Cummings Creek, Colorado County

Know all men by these presents that I Johann Vanderwerth of the County of Colorado do hereby this 16th day of April 1839 constitute and appoint Wilhelm Frels also of said county my special Attorney in fact, to receive in my right and name, the audited certificate of my claim upon the Republic of Texas to fifty dollars due me as will appear by the annexed receipt duly authenticated under oath

Johannes Vonderwerth (Seal)

Personally appeared before me this 16th day of April 1839 Johann Vanderwert and acknowledged the above to be his free act and signature

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my private seal (there being no notarial seal) the day & year above written

(Seal) Willard Wadham
Chief Just. & ex off Notary Public
Colorado County

Willard Wadham
Bill. Ltr.
Approved